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Dear Ed:

The wording quoted on your May 29 letter to me appears to be appropriate for informing the purchaser of a new underground storage tank of his responsibility to notify the implementing Agency. As you know, sellers of UST systems must so inform tank purchasers under the statute's provisions in section 9002(a)(6). Admittedly, the wording in Appendix III to Part 280 is somewhat dated and I believe your suggested wording conveys the intent of that earlier guidance. Thus, it may also be used to Comply with the seller's requirements contained in 40 CFR 280.22(a).

I hope this clarification is sufficient for your needs.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ron Brand, Director
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